LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY OFFICE OF FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6842 DATE PREPARED: Dec 19, 2000

BILL NUMBER: HB 1565 BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Penalty for Violations of Vehicle Restrictions.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL IMPACT: State

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<u>Summary of Legislation:</u> This bill provides that a person who violates a restriction of weight, size, or use of a vehicle operated upon a highway in the state highway system commits a Class B infraction (instead of a Class C infraction as provided in current law). The bill provides that the court shall order a judgment of not less than \$500 for a violation.

Effective Date: July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues: Revenue to the State General Fund could increase if an infraction is changed from Class C to Class B. The maximum judgment for a Class C infraction is \$500 while the maximum judgment for a Class B infraction is \$1,000. The bill also provides that the court shall order a judgment of not less than \$500 for a violation. Proceeds from infraction judgments are deposited in the State General Fund. Court fees for both infraction types are \$70.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues: No additional revenue would be expected since the court fees for both infraction types are \$70.

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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